

EVESHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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OF THE

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THE CLOTHESLINE

BY MARY E. COOPER

It was a dark, cold, January night.

The wind howled like a wild animal.

The snow fell in great flakes,

and the trees were covered with a thick white blanket.

A small fire crackled in the fireplace,

and the house was warm and cozy.

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To the Chairman and Members of the Evesham Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the state of the Public Health in the Rural District of Evesham for the year 1968 and the work carried out by your Health Department.

Statistics.

The statistics for the year are very good and compare very favourably with those for England and Wales as a whole.

There has been an increase of 270 in the Registrar General's estimate of the population, 18,890 in mid 1968 as compared with 18,620 in mid 1967. There were 320 live births and 220 deaths. The infant mortality rate, the neonatal and perinatal mortality rates and the standardised death rate are all below the figures for England and Wales.

Infectious Disease.

As in the previous year, measles (with 99 cases and one death) was the main infectious disease notified, but measles vaccination became available in the summer. Tuberculosis continues to be a comparatively small but persistent problem. There were 32 cases on the Register at the end of the year, compared with 34 at the end of the previous year.

I acknowledge with thanks the assistance I have received from the Chief Public Health Inspector, Mr. D.E. Berry, and his staff, especially Miss E. Shervington, in the compilation of this report, and I should like to thank you, Mr. Chairman, and members of the Council and their officers for continued help and co-operation during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

D.E. THOMPSON.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Medical Officer of Health's Office,  
Lansdowne,  
Port Street,  
EVEHAM.

Tel. No. Evesham 2941.

November, 1969.

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SECTION A.STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres	52,208
Registrar General's estimate of resident population (Census, 1961 - 17,377)	Mid 1968 - 18,890 Mid 1967 - 18,620
Number of inhabited houses	End of 1968 - 6,992 End of 1967 - 6,788
Rateable value, 1st April, 1968	£666,709
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£ 2,610. 17s. 7d.

Population and Acreage by Parishes.

<u>Parishes.</u>	<u>Acreage.</u>	<u>Population</u> <u>1961 Census.</u>	<u>Estimated</u> <u>1968.</u>
Abbots Morton	1474	149	155
Aldington	573	167	193
Ashton-under-Hill	1674	427	476
Aston Somerville	1004	178	189
Badsey	1425	1668	1790
Beckford	2011	521	533
Bickmarsh	1109	85	88
Bretforton	1703	936	970
Broadway	4071	2722	2794
Childswichham	1898	602	648
Church Lench	3456	418	462
Cleeve Prior	1521	371	423
Conderton	800	116	123
Harvington	1310	735	907
Hinton-on-the-Green	2291	268	263
Honeybourne	2873	875	927
Inkberrow	6947	1616	2100
Kemerton	1664	426	432
N. & M. Littleton	1706	601	662
Norton & Lenchwick	2656	803	823
Offenham	1122	892	969
Overbury	1271	281	283
Pebworth	3056	639	652
Rous Lench	1494	262	269
Sedgeberrow	1020	541	560
South Littleton	813	556	601
Wickhamford	1266	522	598
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Totals:	52208	17377	18890

VITAL STATISTICS.

(1967 figures in brackets, except where stated).

LIVE BIRTHS.

	M	F	Total.
Legitimate	156 (142)	150 (118)	306 (260)
Illegitimate	6 (9)	8 (14)	14 (23)
Total	162 (151)	158 (132)	320 (283)



Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 population).

England & Wales.

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1968</u>
Crude	16.9	15.2	15.7	
Comparability factor	1.13	1.13	1.13	
Standardised	<u>19.0</u>	17.2	17.7	<u>16.9</u> (17.2)

Illegitimate Live Births (per cent of total live births).

4.37 (8.12)

Illegitimate Live Births (per 1000 of total live births).

43.7 (81.2)

STILL BIRTHS.

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	1 (1)	2 (1)	3 (2)
Illegitimate	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>
Total	1 (1)	2 (1)	3 (2)

Total Live and Still Births.

323 (285)

Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 live and still births).

England & Wales.

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1968</u>
	<u>9</u>	7	20.2	<u>14.3</u> (14.8)

DEATHS.

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
	125 (95)	95 (97)	220 (192)

Death Rate (per 1,000 population).

England & Wales.

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1968</u>
Crude	11.6	10.3	11.5	
Comparability factor	0.96	0.97	0.96	
Standardised	<u>11.1</u>	9.99	11.0	<u>11.9</u> (11.2)

Major Causes of Deaths (by percentages).

1.	Diseases of the Circulatory System	54%	(55.2%)
2.	Malignant Diseases (all forms)	21%	(20.3%)
3.	Respiratory Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)	8.6%	(7.3%)
4.	Cancer of lungs	5%	(2.6%)
5.	Motor vehicle accidents	2.7%	(4.2%)
6.	All other accidents	0.9%	(3.6%)
7.	Suicides	2.3%	(0.5%)
8.	Influenza	Nil	(Nil)
9.	Tuberculosis	Nil	(Nil)



Deaths (by ages).

Age in Years	M	F	Total
Under 1	2	-	2
1 - 14	2	2	4
15 - 24	2	2	4
25 - 64	42	15	57
65 & over	77	76	153
<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>220</b>

MATERNAL DEATHS (including abortion).

Nil (Nil)

Maternal Mortality Rate (per 1,000 Live and Still Births).

Nil (Nil)

INFANT, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS.

Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year of age).

	M	F	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	2 (1)	- (1)	2 (2)
Illegitimate	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 (1)</b>	<b>- (1)</b>	<b>2 (2)</b>

Neonatal Deaths (deaths under 4 weeks of age).

	M	F	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	1 (1)	- (1)	1 (2)
Illegitimate	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>	<b>- (1)</b>	<b>1 (2)</b>

Early Neonatal Deaths (deaths under 1 week of age).

	M	F	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>

Perinatal Deaths (still births and deaths of infants under 1 week).

	M	F	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	2	2	4
Illegitimate	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>



INFANT, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL MORTALITY RATES.England & Wales.1968      1967      1966      1968

Deaths of legitimate infants  
per 1,000 legitimate live  
births                        6.5      7.0      21.1

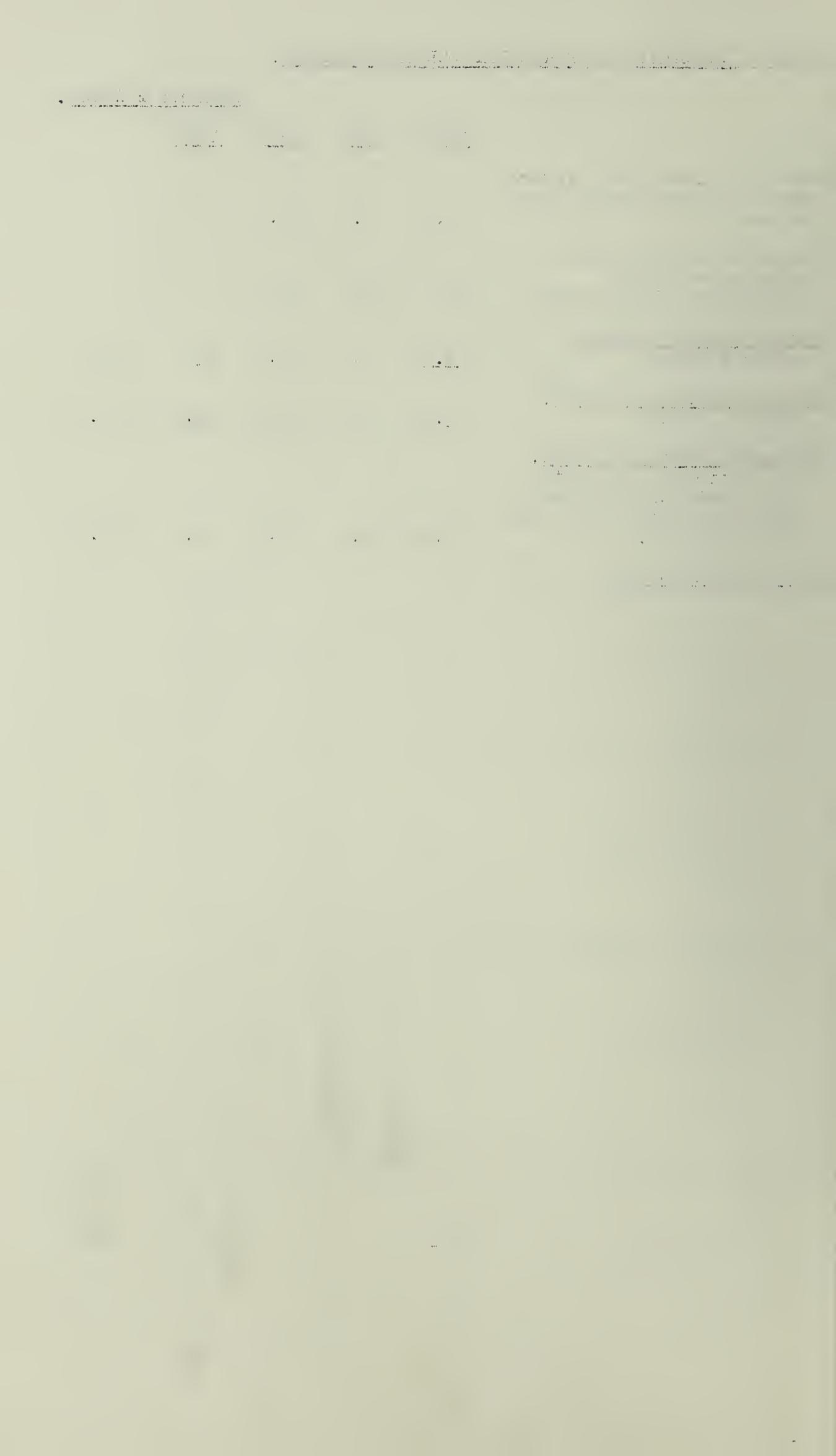
Deaths of illegitimate  
infants per 1,000  
illegitimate live births     Nil      Nil      Nil

Infant Mortality Rate.  
(under 1 year)                6.3      7.0      20.6      18      (18)

Neonatal Mortality Rate.  
(under 4 weeks)                3.1      7.0      20.6      12.3      (12.5)

Perinatal Mortality Rate.  
(still births and deaths  
of infants under 1 week  
per 1,000 total live and  
still births).                12.5      10.5      33.6      25      (25.4)

Total Infant Deaths - 2.



CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE Evesham Rural District  
1968.

<u>CAUSES OF DEATH.</u>	M.	F.	<u>TOTAL.</u>
1. Measles	1	-	1
2. Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	1	4	5
3. Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus	10	1	11
4. Malignant Neoplasm - Breast	-	3	3
5. Malignant Neoplasm - Uterus	-	3	3
6. Leukaemia	4	1	5
7. Other Malignant Neoplasms, etc.	12	7	19
8. Benign and unspecified neoplasms	-	1	1
9. Diabetes Mellitus	2	2	4
10. Mental Disorders	-	1	1
11. Other diseases of Nervous System, etc.	3	1	4
12. Hypertensive Disease	2	4	6
13. Ischaemic Heart Disease	43	18	61
14. Other forms of Heart Disease	2	8	10
15. Cerebrovascular Disease	16	21	37
16. Other Diseases of Circulatory System	3	2	5
17. Pneumonia	5	6	11
18. Bronchitis and Emphysema	5	1	6
19. Asthma	1	-	1
20. Other diseases of Respiratory System	-	1	1
21. Peptic Ulcer	2	1	3
22. Intestinal obstruction and hernia	2	-	2
23. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	-	1
24. Other diseases of Digestive System	-	2	2
25. Other diseases, Genito-Urinary system	-	1	1
26. Diseases of skin, subcutaneous tissue	-	2	2
27. Other causes of Perinatal Mortality	1	-	1
28. Motor vehicle accidents	6	-	6
29. All other accidents	-	2	2
30. Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	3	2	5
<b>TOTAL ALL CAUSES</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>220</b>



## SECTION B.

### GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICE.

No major changes occurred in the preventative Health Service of the district.

#### (a) Child Health Clinics.

The following Child Health Clinics, provided by the County Council, were held in the district:-

<u>Clinic.</u>	<u>Situation.</u>	<u>Time of Holding.</u>
Badsey C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Badsey.	1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m.
Beckford C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Beckford.	1st Friday, 2.45 p.m.
Bretforton C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Bretforton.	3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m.
Broadway C.W.C.	Lifford Hall, Broadway.	1st & 3rd Fridays 2.30 p.m.
Childswickham C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Childswickham.	3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Harvington C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Harvington.	2nd Thursday, 2 p.m.
Honeybourne C.W.C.	The Parish Hall, Honeybourne.	4th Tuesday, 2 p.m.
Kemerton C.W.C.	Victoria Memorial Hall, Kemerton.	3rd Friday, 2 p.m.
Middle Littleton C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Middle Littleton.	2nd & 4th Thursday, 2 p.m.
Offenham C.W.C.	Village Hall, Offenham.	1st Thursday, 2 p.m.
Pebworth C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Pebworth.	2nd Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Sedgeberrow C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Sedgeberrow.	1st Wednesday, 2 p.m.
<u>Proposed for 1969 in place of Sedgeberrow :-</u>		
Ashton-under-Hill	The Village Hall, Ashton-under-Hill.	1st Friday, 2 p.m.

#### (b) Health Visiting and Midwifery and Home Nursing Services.

The County Council provided nurse/midwives who attended general nursing midwifery and maternity cases in the home. These nurses also acted as Health Visitors in their districts, except for the districts served by the Evesham Health Visitors.



Parishes were served by nurses as follows:-

<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>	<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>
Abbots Morton )	Chadbury.	Bretforton )	Bretforton.
Church Lench )	Tel. No.	Honeybourne )	Tel. No.
Rous Lench )	Evesham	Bickmarsh )	Badsey 336.
	2144	Pebworth )	
Badsey )	Badsey	Broadway )	Broadway.
	293.		Tel. No.
Beckford )	Kemerton.		Broadway 3245.
Conderton )	Tel. No.	Ashton-under- )	
Kemerton )	Overbury	Hill )	Sedgeberrow
Overbury )	212.	Aston )	
		Somerville )	Tel. No.
North Littleton )	South	Childswicham )	Ashton-under-
Middle Littleton)	Littleton.	Hinton-on-the- )	Hill 294.
South Littleton )	Tel. No.	Green )	
Offenham )	Badsey	Sedgeberrow )	
Cleeve Prior )	424.		
Inkberrow )	Redditch.	Norton & )	
	Tel. No.	Lenchwick )	Evesham.
	Astwood	Harvington )	Tel. No.
	Bank 2395.	Aldington )	Evesham 2564.
		Wickhamford )	

Health Visiting in Norton, Lenchwick, Harvington, Rous Lench, Church Lench, Abbots Morton, Wickhamford, Aldington and Inkberrow was carried out by Health Visitors stationed in Evesham Borough - Tel. No. Evesham 6630. The Health Visiting of the elderly was carried out throughout the District by a Geriatric Health Visitor operating from the Evesham Clinic - Tel. No. Evesham 6947.

Antenatal Classes. Relaxation classes and health education discussions were held at Evesham Clinic weekly on Thursday afternoons throughout the year.

#### (c) School Health Service.

The County Council continued to provide an extensive school health service throughout the district. Regular medical inspections of school children were carried out and special clinics e.g., orthopaedic, ophthalmic, dental, audiometric, speech therapy, child guidance clinics, etc., were available for the reference of children where more detailed investigation or treatment was required.

As in previous years, special attention was given to handicapped children in helping them to overcome their difficulties and providing them with education suited to their needs.

#### (d) Laboratory Facilities.

The County Council provided a laboratory for the chemical analysis of water, milk, etc. The Public Health Laboratory Service provided, at the Royal Infirmary, Worcester, facilities for the bacteriological examination of water, milk and specimens in connection with the diagnosis and prevention of spread of infectious disease.



(e) Hospital Services.

Hospitals under the control of the Regional Hospital Board, which served this district were:-

Infectious Disease.	Newtown Hospital, Worcester.
Tuberculosis.	Newtown Hospital, Worcester.
Maternity.	Evesham Hospital (Avonside Branch). Ronkswood Hospital, Worcester.
Children's Diseases.	{ Evesham General Hospital. Worcester Royal Infirmary. Children's Hospital, Birmingham.
Venereal Disease.	Worcester Royal Infirmary.
Geriatric.	Evesham Hospital (Avonside Branch).
Mental Illness.	Powick Hospital.
General.	{ Evesham Hospital (Briar Close Branch). Worcester Royal Infirmary. Cheltenham General. Stratford General Hospital. Birmingham Hospitals.

(f) National Assistance Act. 1948.

Two funerals were arranged in accordance with the provisions of this Act during the year.

(g) Immunisation Services.

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis, Measles, Smallpox and B.C.G. (Tuberculosis) immunisation services were provided by the County Council at Child Health Clinics and in the schools.

(h) Home Help Service.

This was provided by the County Council. The area organiser for Evesham/Pershore/Upton was Miss Brewer (Evesham 3180).

(i) Ambulance Service.

This was provided, as in previous years, by the County Council.



## SECTION C.

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

#### 1. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

A summary of inspections carried out by the Public Health Department is given with the statistics at the end of the Report.

#### 2. WATER SUPPLY.

6,896 houses out of a total of 6,992 are supplied with mains water.

Routine samples from the various sources of supply show uniformly satisfactory results.

The table on page 15 gives details of sources of supply.

All public supplies are now taken from sources controlled and owned by East Worcestershire Waterworks Company.

There is no plumb-solvency in the district.

#### Samples submitted for Analysis from Piped Supply.

- |    |                                   |  |
|----|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Bacteriological examination - 56. | Satisfactory - 41.<br>Unsatisfactory - 15. |
| 2. | Chemical examination              | - Nil.                                     |

#### Samples submitted for Analysis from Wells.

- |    |                                  |  |
|----|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Bacteriological examination - 8. | Satisfactory - 3.<br>Unsatisfactory - 5. |
| 2. | Chemical examination             | - Nil.                                   |
| 3. | No. of wells closed              | - Nil.                                   |
| 4. | No. of wells cleansed            | - 1.                                     |

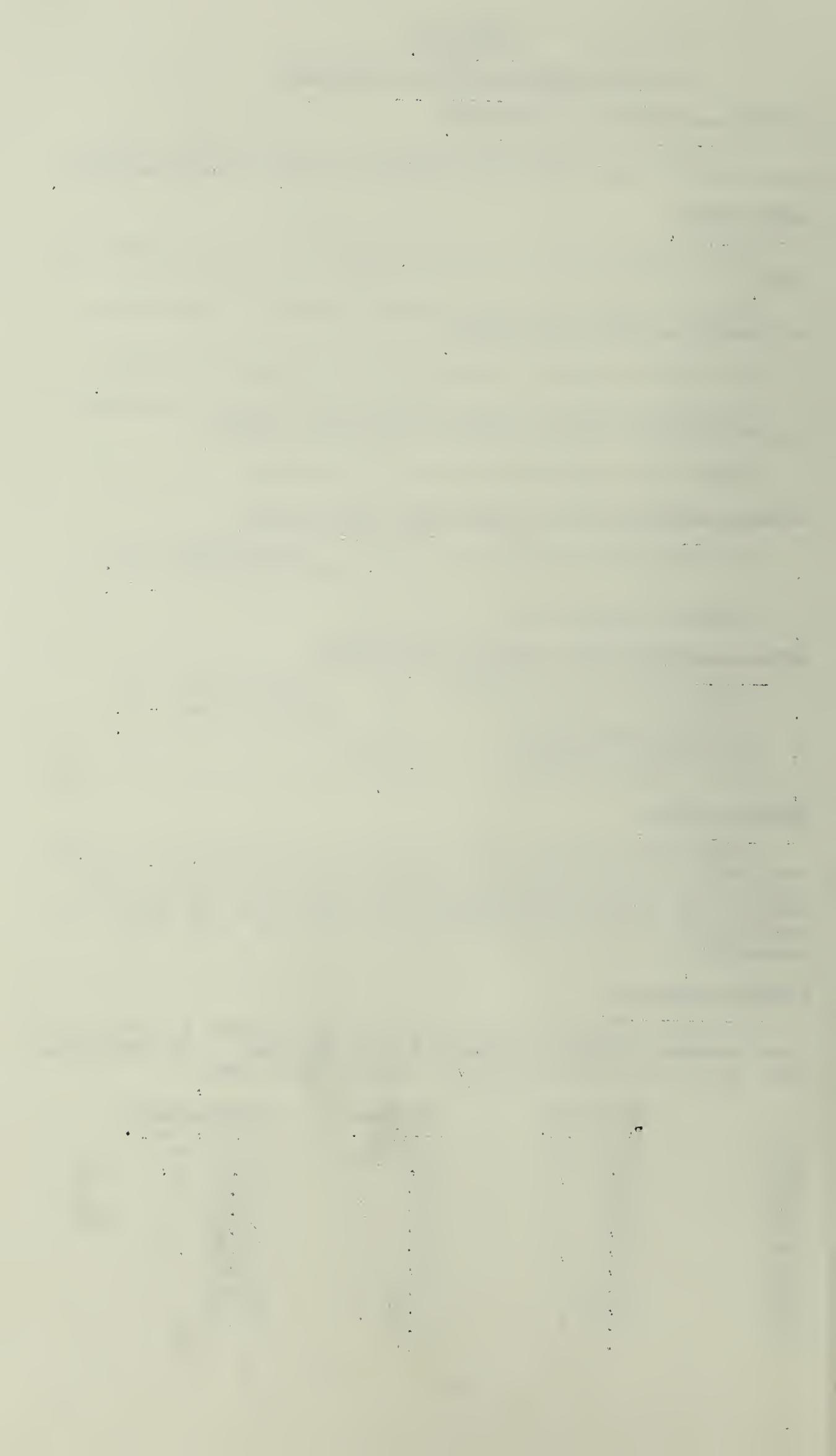
#### Swimming Baths.

There are no Public Swimming Baths in the district, but the one under private ownership at Leedons Camp, Broadway, is open to the public. The Council, in pursuance of their powers under Section 233 of the Public Health Act, 1936, have made Byelaws for the control of swimming baths which do not come under their management.

#### Rainfall Gaugings.

Rainfall gaugings figures are supplied monthly to the Council from Beckford, Evesham and Seven Wells, Broadway. The following table gives the general rainfall figures since 1959.

	<u>Beckford.</u>	<u>Evesham.</u>	<u>Seven Wells.</u>
1968	31.9 ins.	27.6 ins.	34.2 ins.
1967	32.6 "	25.8 "	33.1 "
1966	26.6 "	27.4 "	27.9 "
1965	26.4 "	27.5 "	32.5 "
1964	16.9 "	17.1 "	18.8 "
1963	20.7 "	23.3 "	27.8 "
1962	21.2 "	21.6 "	26.1 "
1961	21.12 "	20.65 "	23.44 "
1960	31.53 "	37.62 "	42.23 "
1959	22.30 "	24.11 "	30.04 "



DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The following villages have Sewage Disposal Works:-

Abbots Morton	
Ashton-under-Hill	
Aston Somerville	- Serving part of village only.
Beckford	
Broadway	
Cleeve Prior	
Conderton	
Harvington	
Hinton-on-the-Green	- Serving part of village only.
Honeybourne	
Inkberrow	- Serving Inkberrow village only.
Kemerton	
Offenham	
Overbury	- Serving part of village only.
Pebworth	- Serving part of village only.
Rous Lench	- Serving part of village only.
Sedgeberrow	

In addition there are a number of small works serving Council housing sites only.

The general position with regard to the present sewerage arrangements and requirements are as follows:-

SUMMARY OF PRESENT SEWERAGE ARRANGEMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS.

Remarks.

ABBOTS MORTON.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
AIDINGTON.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
ASHTON-UNDER-HILL.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
ASTON SOMERVILLE.	Main part of the village drained to tank and filter.	New scheme needed for whole village.
BADSEY.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
BECKFORD.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
GRAFTON.	Partly drained to old combined sewer which discharges untreated into a ditch.	A proper scheme should be provided.
BICKMARSH.	Properties in this hamlet drain to septic tanks.	
BRETFORTON.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
BROADWAY.	Existing works inadequate should be enlarged and improved. Sewers need extending, in particular, to top of Main Street and Evesham Road.	Combined scheme prepared.
CHILDSWICKHAM.	Parts drain to old combined sewers which discharge untreated into the brook.	Scheme prepared.



CHURCH & COW HONEYBOURNE.	Adequately seweried.	
CHURCH LENCH.	Partly drained but discharges to brook.	Scheme prepared.
CLEEVE PRIOR.	Satisfactorily seweried except for one or two isolated properties.	
HARVINGTON.	Adequately seweried.	
HINTON-ON-THE-GREEN.	Drains to three small works.	Scheme for village needed.
INKBERROW.	Adequately seweried except for properties in Stonepits area.	Enlargement of works now required to deal with any additional properties to be erected.
COOKHILL.	Small works in Cladswell Lane serving Council site and adjacent properties.	Scheme urgently required.
KEMERTON.	Adequately seweried.	
THE LITTLETONS.	Satisfactorily seweried.	
NORTON & LENCHWICK.	Only Council houses are connected to sewage disposal works.	Sewers and a works for the remainder of the properties in Norton are urgently required.
OFFENHAM.	Satisfactorily seweried.	
OVERBURY.	Adequately seweried.	
CONDERTON.	Adequately seweried, works will eventually need improvement.	
PEBWORTH.	Partly seweried.	Extension of sewer to serve remainder of village required.
ROUS LENCH.	Partly seweried.	Scheme urgently required for whole of village.
SEDGEBERROW.	Adequately seweried.	
WICKHAMFORD.	Satisfactorily seweried.	

Conversion of Pail Closets to Water Closets.

1.	No. of grants approved under Section 47, Public Health Act, 1936 .....	3
2.	No. of dwellings involved .....	4
3.	Total grant approved during year .....	£111
4.	No. of pail closets converted since 1955 .....	69
5.	Total grant paid since 1955 .....	£2580



#### 4. PUBLIC CLEANSING.

##### Refuse Collection.

Refuse collection and disposal was carried out throughout the district under the direction of the Engineer and Surveyor.

A collection was carried out, so far as practicable, once a week, and disposed of by tipping at the following sites:-

Broadway, Overbury, Radford and Honeybourne.

3 refuse vehicles were in regular use during the year.

##### Cesspool Emptying.

As from 1st August, 1964, private cesspools were emptied three times a year free of charge, and thereafter, a charge was made of 20/0d. per cesspool, except in Bretforton Road, Badsey, where the charge was 3/0d.

Following completion of a sewerage scheme, the proposal above will operate for a further period of one year, after which time, a charge of £2. 10. Od. will be made for every cesspool emptied at a house that is situated on the line of a sewer to which it could be connected. Twelve months service at rates in para. 1 above is allowed in all villages where sewerage schemes have been provided.

#### 5. SUMMARY OF SANITARY INSPECTIONS (OTHER THAN HOUSING).

1.	No. of premises visited .....	1,399
2.	Defects or nuisances found .....	165
3.	No. of informal notices served .....	25
4.	No. of informal notices complied with .....	22
5.	No. of statutory notices served .....	1
6.	No. of statutory notices complied with .....	1
7.	No. of obstructed drains dealt with .....	14
8.	No. of drains repaired after action by local Authority .....	10
9.	No. of drains tested .....	2
10.	No. of insanitary privies, pail closets, water closets and urinals dealt with .....	4

#### 6. PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1928.

1.	No. of licensed premises .....	83
2.	No. of visits during year .....	66
3.	No. of tanks tested during year .....	7
4.	No. of pumps replaced during year .....	9



The Supply of Water in the Parishes is as follows

PARISH	FROM PUBLIC MAINS		FROM PRIVATE SUPPLY		SOURCE OF PIPED SUPPLY
	Direct to Houses	By means of standpipe	No. of dwelling houses.	No. of dwelling houses.	
Abbots Morton	56	-	-	-	East Worcestershire Waterworks Company
Baddington	66	-	-	-	"
Ashton-under-Hill	176	151	1	4	
Aston Somerville	164	185	2	8	
Badsay	468	416	20	53	
Beckford	162	1799	-	-	
Bickmarsh	24	476	7	-	
Bretforton	323	471	21	16	
Broadway	851	970	-	17	
Childswickham	207	2594	-	36	
Church Lench	200	639	-	16	
Cleve Friar	171	404	-	6	
Conderton	376	423	-	17	
Harvington	385	2594	-	17	
Hinton-on-the-Green	342	869	-	17	
Honeybourne	761	263	-	17	
Inkberrow	166	927	-	17	
Kemerton	274	1915	-	17	
N. & N. Lincton	273	432	-	17	
Norton & Wincwick	385	656	-	17	
Offenham	-	814	-	17	
Overbury	-	964	-	17	
Pebworth	209	-	-	17	
Rous Lench	77	649	-	17	
Sedgeberrow	208	226	-	17	
South Littleton	213	545	-	17	
Wickhamford	278	601	-	17	
	6575	17767	10	28	TOTAL 3:-
				407	1095



## 7. FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

PART 1 OF THE ACT.

INSPECTIONS for purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	No. on Regi- ster (2)	Number of		
		Inspec- tions (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	4	9	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	40	24	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	-	-	-	-
Total:-	44	33	-	-

Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1).	2	2	-	2	-
Overcrowded (S.2).	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-



Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found					No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)		
(1)						
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient						
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (Not including offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total:-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT.

OUTWORK  
(Sections 133 and 134).

Nature of work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-work- ers in August list required by Section 110(1)(c)	No. of cases de- fault in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	17	-	-	-	-	-



SECTION D.

HOUSING.

Housing Position at the end of 1968.

Estimated population	18,890
Units of accommodation	6,992
Number of persons per unit of accommodation	2.70
Number of dwellings erected by private enterprise	156
Number of dwellings built by Council	48
Total number of Council houses built post-war	965
Estimated number of caravan dwellings	551
Estimated number of Council house applicants	376

Inspection of Dwellinghouses.

1. Number of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health and Housing Acts) .....	124 .
2. Number of houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation .....	23
3. Number of houses (exclusive of those referred to under the proceeding paragraph) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation .....	22

Remedy of Defects without Service of Formal Notice.

Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers .....	7
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Proceedings under Public Health Act, 1936, and Housing Act, 1957.

1. Number of houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied .....	1
2. Number of houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice:-	
(a) By owners .....	Nil
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners .....	Nil

Proceedings under Section 17 of Housing Act, 1957.

1. Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made .....	7
2. Closing Orders in lieu of Demolition Orders .....	1
3. Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders.....	Nil
4. Number of undertakings not to re-let	Nil
5. Number of houses made fit after serving Demolition Orders ..	4
6. Number of houses made fit after serving Closing Orders ..	Nil

Proceedings under Section 18 of Housing Act, 1957.

Number of Closing Orders in respect of parts of buildings .....	Nil
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## Evesham Rural District Council.

DETAILS OF COUNCIL HOUSES & APPLICANTS 31.12.68.

PARISH	APPLICANTS RE-HOUSED			OCCUPIED HOUSES SUBJECT TO DEMOLITION ORDERS.	HOUSES - EXISTING & PROPOSED			NO. OF APPLICANTS ON WAITING LIST.
	New Houses.	Re-lets	Total		Existing	Under Construction.	Included in 1968/69 Programme	
ington	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
nton-under-Hill	--	2	2	3	54	-	8	15
ton Somerville	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	6
lsey	-	4	4	3	228	-	28	52
ckford	-	-	-	3	45	-	-	20
tforton	-	3	3	-	130	-	-	23
adway	-	8	8	2	343	-	3	43
ldswichham	-	-	-	1	37	-	-	10
rch Lench	-	1	1	1	24	-	5	5
eve Prior	8	-	8	-	32	-	-	12
khill	-	-	-	3	32	-	-	13
vington	19	-	19	3	98	-	3	25
ton-on-the-Green	-	1	1	-	30	-	-	6
eybourne	6	2	8	6	107	-	-	10
berrow	-	1	1	-	30	-	-	18
erton	-	-	-	1	19	-	3	25
letons	7	5	12	3	175	-	-	14
ton & Lenchwick	-	2	2	-	89	-	6	15
enham	8	4	12	2	113	-	-	23
worth	-	-	-	-	81	-	-	14
s Lench	-	1	1	1	22	-	-	9
aberrow	-	1	1	-	53	-	-	9
hamford	-	4	4	-	77	-	-	9
TOTALS:-	48	39	87	32	1847	-	56	376



Rent Act, 1957.

1. Number of applications for certificates of disrepair.	Nil
2. Number of certificates of disrepair issued .....	Nil
3. Number of undertakings given by owners .....	Nil
4. Number of certificates of disrepair cancelled .....	Nil

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959.

1. Discretionary Grant applications received .....	44
2. Discretionary Grant applications approved .....	44
3. Standard Grant applications received .....	16
4. Standard Grant applications approved .....	16
5. Total Grant approved during year .....	£18,541
6. Number of visits made to properties in connection with applications for Improvement Grants, requests for advice etc.	333

Since 1949, the Council have approved 1019 improvement grants, the total grant approved being £285,892.

Control of Moveable Dwellings.

1. Estimated maximum number of moveable dwellings in the area at one time during the year .....	543
2. Number of caravan sites in respect of which licences have been issued under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960 .....	8
3. Number of sites for individual caravans in respect of which licences have been issued under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960 .....	43
4. Number of moveable dwellings used as permanent dwellings .....	123
5. Estimated number of fruit pickers' moveable dwellings stationed in the district during the fruit picking season .....	150
6. Number of fruit pickers' quarters .....	1
7. Number of inspections made of moveable dwellings and sites .....	26

SECTION E.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Routine inspections of food premises were continued during the year, and every effort was made to ensure the clean and safe handling of food-stuffs.

Food Poisoning.

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.



Record of Inspection and Condemnation.

	CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP AND LAMBS	PIGS
Number killed	74	Nil	441	3776
Number inspected	74	Nil	441	3776
All diseases except tuberculosis. Whole carcases condemned.	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	4	Nil	17	608
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	5.4	Nil	3.8	16.1
Tuberculosis only. Whole carcases condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	65
Percentage of the number inspected affected with T.B.	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.7
Cysticercosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Food Shops and Cafes.

The following are the food premises in the district:-

Bakers and confectioners .....	6
Butchers .....	6
Fried Fish Shops .....	1
Grocers and general stores .....	46
Greengrocers .....	2
Cafes and restaurants .....	8
Licensed premises (including clubs) .....	43
Total:-	112

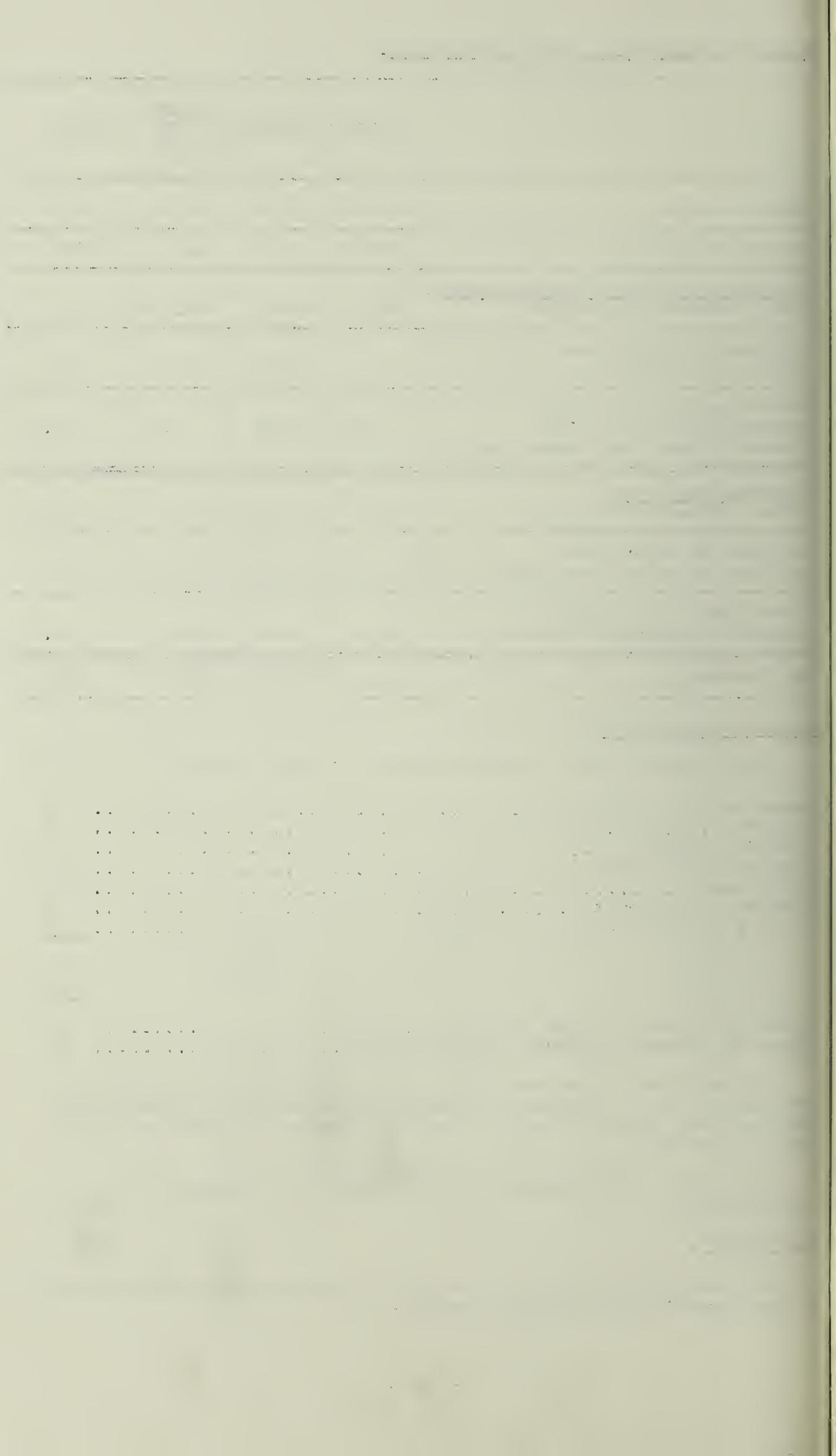
Number of visits to food premises .....	48
Number of informal notices complied with .....	10

In addition to the works etc., carried out as the result of informal notices, a number of traders improved their premises and food handling methods, as the result of discussion with the Public Health Inspector.

Generally, the standard of food premises in the area is satisfactory.

Milk Supply.

All licences and administration of milk supplies is dealt with by the Worcestershire County Council.



### Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered for the manufacture of ice cream .....	Nil
Number of premises registered for the storage and sale of ice cream .....	107

7 samples of ice cream were taken. Satisfactory - 6.  
Unsatisfactory - 1.

### Manufacture of Sausage, Potted, Pressed, Pickled and Preserved Foods.

2 premises are registered for these purposes, including one factory. Visits of inspection were made to ensure that the foodstuff was handled hygienically. The general condition under which these foodstuffs are handled and produced can be regarded as generally satisfactory.

### Slaughter of Animals.

Number of licensed slaughterhouses .....	2
Number of licensed knacker's yards .....	1
Number of licensed slaughtermen .....	16

## SECTION F.

### PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OF, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

#### Notifiable Disease, 1968.

<u>Disease.</u>	<u>Corrected Notifications.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>
Measles	99	1
Infective jaundice	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>
	100	1
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

#### Age distribution of the measles cases.

Under 1 year	6
1 - years	7
2 - "	6
3 - "	14
4 - "	12
5 - 9 "	42
10 - 14 "	5
15 - 24 "	2
25 and over	Nil
Unrecorded	5
	<u>—</u>
	99
	<u>—</u>

No cases of diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, poliomyelitis or smallpox were notified during the year.

### Tuberculosis.

3 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were notified during the year. There were no deaths from this disease.



Registered cases of tuberculosis at 31.12.68 (previous year's figures in brackets):-

	M	F	TOTAL
Pulmonary	14 (15)	14 (15)	28 (30)
Non-pulmonary	2 ( 2)	2 ( 2)	4 ( 4)
Total	16 (17)	16 (17)	32 (34)

#### Rodent Control.

1. Number of complaints received ..... 138
2. Number of infestations dealt with in private houses 79
3. Number of business premises treated under contract 109
4. Number of infestations in other business premises dealt with ..... 38
5. Number of infestations in local authority owned property treated ..... 51
6. Total number of visits made by Public Health Inspectors ..... 12
7. Total number of visits made by Rodent Operator ..... 5,000 (approx).

#### Disinfestation (other than Rodents).

1. Number of houses found to be infested ..... Nil
2. Number of houses disinfested ..... Nil

#### THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

#### REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS.

Class of Premises	No. of premises registered during the year.	Total No. of registered premises at end of year.	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year.
ffices	-	33	-
etail shops	-	68	1
holesale shops, warehouses	-	3	-
atering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	13	-
uel storage depots	-	1	-

#### NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES.



ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE.

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	98
Retail shops	82
Wholesale departments, warehouses	41
Catering establishments open to the public	42
Canteens	-
Fuel storage depots	1
Total	264
Total Males	86
Total Females	176



